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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

In response to the restriction requirement issued in Office action mailed August 9, 2005, we respectfully submit that a restriction is not required because all of the claims in groups I, II, III and V were canceled at the time this divisional application was filed. Accordingly, the only claims pending are claims 43-55, corresponding to group IV in the Office action.

If there remain any issues that the Examiner believes may be resolved through discussion, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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